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Examiner: To Be Assigned	Art Unit: To Be Assigned
Re: Application of:	Helmut BUCKSCH
Serial No.:	To Be Assigned
Filed:	Herewith
For:	CONTAINER WITH A DEVICE FOR INDICATING A TOTAL FILLING QUANTITY

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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April 13, 2004

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant hereby makes of record the documents listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 Form (1 page) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. While the references are being submitted herewith, some or all of the references may not constitute prior art under the U.S. patent laws.

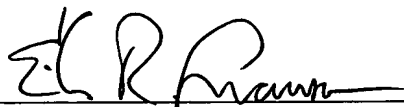
The accompanying PTO-1449 Form cites, among others, references cited in the International Search Report to cited WO01/30210 of the applicant. A copy of that International Search Report is submitted herewith.

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It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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	AA	3	5	7	4	9	5	7	Apr. 13, 71	Bello-Bridick	35	76	
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	AE	2	7	5	6	9	1	8	Jun. 12, 98	FR - France			see Int. Search Report
	AF	2	3	3	2	8	9	7	Jul. 7, 99	GB - Great Britain			see Int. Search Report
	AG	2	7	3	1	3	9	5	Jan. 18, 79	DE - Germany			see Int. Search Report
	AH	7	0	3	1	1			Sep18, 1892	DE - Germany			see Application Text
	AI	4	0	0	5	0	7	8	Jan. 25, 96	AT - Austria			see Engl. Abstract
	AJ	5	3	8	5	7			Jun. 10, 12	AT - Austria			see Translation of Claim 1
	AK	1	9	2	4	2	8	0	Jun. 16, 65	DE - Germany			see Translation of Claim 1
	AL	3	5	2	9	8			Jan. 13, 06	CH - Switzerland			see Translation of Claim 1
	AM	1	1	4	1	7	9		Nov14, 1899	DE - Germany			see Translation of Claim 1
	AN	0	7	8	8	3	9	7	Dec. 27, 2000	EP-Europe			in English
	AO	1	0	1	3	6	2	3 8	Feb. 13, 2003	DE-Germany			Abstract
	AP	0	1	3	0	2	1	0	May 3, 2001	WO-WIPO			Abstract; corresponds to Pending Application No. 10/111,020

OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)	
AR	Bucksch, Pending Application 10/111,020, entitled "Drinking Container with Device for Indication a Quantity of Drink", filed April 19, 2002, Attorney Docket No. 5010.1001
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